

Please add the following new Claims:

63. (New) An article of manufacture comprising a substrate and an antimicrobial polymer coating located on one or more exposed surfaces of the article, wherein:

the polymer coating comprises a polyvinyl chloride, a polyurethane-urea block copolymer and a colloid;

the substrate comprises a polyvinyl chloride;

the colloid comprises silver chloride; and

the article comprises an endotracheal tube.

64. (New) An article of manufacture comprising a substrate and an antimicrobial polymer coating located on one or more exposed surfaces of the article, wherein:

the polymer coating comprises a polyurethane-urea block copolymer, silver nitrate, and a colloid;

the substrate comprises latex;

the colloid comprises silver chloride; and

the article comprises a Foley catheter.

65. (New) An article of manufacture comprising a composition comprising one or more polymers and a colloid wherein the colloid comprises one or more oligodynamic metal compounds, wherein:

the oligodynamic metal compounds are at least one metal salt, at least one metal oxide, or a combination of at least one metal salt and at least one metal oxide;

at least some of the composition is located at an exposed surface of the article; and

the article comprises a medical device.

66. (New) An article of manufacture comprising a substrate and an antimicrobial polymer coating located on one or more exposed surfaces of the article, wherein:

the polymer coating comprises one or more polymers and a colloid, wherein the colloid comprises one or more oligodynamic metal salts; and

the article comprises a medical device.

67. (New) An article of manufacture comprising a substrate and an antimicrobial polymer coating, wherein the polymer coating comprises one or more polymers and a colloid, wherein the colloid comprises a plurality of oligodynamic metal salts.

68. (New) An article of manufacture comprising a composition comprising one or more polymers and a colloid wherein the colloid comprises a plurality of oligodynamic metal salts.

69. (New) An article of manufacture comprising a composition comprising one or more polymers and a colloid wherein the colloid comprises one or more oligodynamic metal salts, wherein:

at least some of the composition is located at an exposed surface of the article; and
the article comprises a medical device.

70. (New) A method for the manufacture of an article comprising applying a coating composition to a substrate by spraying the coating composition onto the substrate or by dipping the substrate into the coating composition, wherein the coating composition comprises polymers, monomers, or any combination thereof, and a colloid, wherein the colloid comprises a plurality of oligodynamic metal salts.

4871. (New) A method for the manufacture of an article comprising:
applying a coating composition to a substrate by spraying the coating composition
onto the substrate or by dipping the substrate into the coating composition wherein the
coating composition comprises polymers, monomers, or any combination thereof, and a
colloid, wherein the colloid comprises at least one oligodynamic metal salt; and,
allowing the coating composition to form a covering on an exposed surface of
the substrate;
wherein the article comprises a medical device.